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CONVENTION OF CONVENTIONS.

That is What Democratic State Chairman Says of the St. Louis Meet.

PARTY TROUBLE IS SETTLED.

Ex-Seu, Frank Cannon Returns Home And Predicts a Sweeping Democratic Victory.

ABOUT THE "POLYGAMY" PLANK.

Declares That it Contains Nothing but That Has Been Endorsed in Regular Church Conference.

(Special to the "News.") ogden, July 14.-"I have attended ventions, and I have attended CON. VENTIONS, but this WAS a conven-

Frank Cannon is home from St. Isus. With all the party zeal and ethusiasm of his bristling make-up gired to the boiling point, the Democatic state chairman returns from the gest gathering in the world's fair city. This WAS a convention," he declares. "It was by far the most intensely interesting meeting in the history of the national Democratic party,

and when its work was completed, it presented to the country, first of all, a condidate and a platform that will mean the unification of the Democratic party, the winning of Republican votes, the inspiration of our orators-and an ultimate victory." In an interview with a "News" man

today, Mr. Cannon said; "There is nothing to be desired so much as a platform broad enough to hold everybody. We have it. And what is more, we have it without leaving a single issue in ubt. The Democracy settled its own ifferences in the convention. It will stile its differences with others at the alls. And it is my own belief that will settle them right.

SOME POLITICA. THRILLS." The thrills of that convention at any The thrills of that convention and of day's session were equal to a day of hard manual labor. Read the speeches, imagine the intense strain upon the champions who combatted for the sides each question, the hard and telling intbattles waged for me which the party leaders clung dr ideals. Then regard, with ration, as all Democrats must do, esult—unity! I would not have

pissed it for a kingdom," THE MIDDLETON SPEECH. Speaking of details of the conventa, Mr. Cannon referred to the Mid

ind he could scarcely say less of half the addresses made at St. Louis. A TREMENDOUS STROKE.

The Parker telegram," continued Mr. Cannon, "was one of the greatest collical strokes of modern times. I not believe that many rea be not believe that many realised what a master-stroke it was. Indicate to be panic-stricken at first, the convention soon came to the realisation that it was the expression of an bost, straightforward, right-from-the moulder candidate, the tool of no dique or faction—a man who held his mbelples above party honors, and would refuse the greatest honor within the gift of his party, rather than have message. He felt merely that the sitpalion compelled some action on his set and the action taken was such as

the entire party might endorse, thowed the wise and upright judge. THE "POLYGAMY" PLANK,

The plank on polygamy and the sepand general that I cannot conceive of asy man or woman in Utah making objection to it. Certainly none here should feel offended. It is in strict accondance with our state Constitution, and to quote my fellow-delegate George Whitmore, the convention took amous marriage situation as the people voted for at the last annual con-ference. We have said the same thing tere so many times during the last few years that Utahns cannot object to

MONEY NOT NOW AN ISSUE.

"The monetary question is not an is-gue. That matter also was settled as it should have been. As state chairman and as a delegate. I am indeed satis-fied—yes, even delighted—with the work of the convention,"

IN SALT LAKE TOMORROW. Senator Cannon returned to his home n Ogden last evening, and he expects to be in Salt Lake tomorrow. He will be surrounded by every Democrat who gets an eye on him, for they are al anxious to hear his views on the con vention, the various provisions of the platform, and the prospects for success in the state and nation. He expressed himself as well satisfied with what has been done. himself as well satisfied with what has been done so far. He was well pleased that the Democrats ratified the St. Louis ticket so promptly and with such vigor, and is extremely gratified over the progress of the Young Men's Democratic club, made possible by the lib-

ecratic club, made possible by the lib-trality of Samuel Newhouse. FOR GOV. WELLS' PLACE.

Democrats Have But Two Active Candidates-Moyle and Roylance.

The contest for the gubernatorial formination on the Democratic ticket keems to have narrowed down to two candidates—James H. Moyle of Salt Lake and William M. Roylance of Utah tounty. Aquila Nebeker, who was perhaps the first man mentioned for the place, has declined, unequivocally, or, at least, has failed to announce his candidacy and the friends of the other gentlemen are working hard in behalf of them. Utah county, headed by the Provo delegation, will enter the Democratic convention with a demand for Rayla. Lake's delegation will insist upon the governorship fight,

Moyle. The honors appear to be about even down to date in this interesting contest.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Upon the governorship the nomination or secretary of state will largely rest. for secretary of state will largely rest. If a Salt Laker is named for governor, one of the outside counties will in all probability ask for the second place on the ticket. Cache county, it is understood, has Joseph Monson in mind if Moyle is nominated, and it is said that Utah county will spring a candidate, as yet unknown, under the same conditions. But in Salt Lake county there is a strong disposition to nominate Col. Noble Worrum, Jr., once of Cache, and now of Salt Lake City.

NEWHOUSE AND SENATORSHIP Mining Magnate Declared Before Leaving He Did Not Want It. Is Samuel Newhouse a candidate for

It would be a source of relief to several prominent Democrats to ascertain. Mr. Newhouse has given not less than \$2,500 to the Young Men's Democration. eratic club during the past 10 days, and yet he has not so much as intimated that he desires any office. On the other hand, he started for Europe a couple of days ago, to be gone, perhaps, until after election. Some Republicans are loud in their declarations that Mr. New-house's liberality is the natural predehouse's liberality is the natural predecessor of his candidacy for the senate, but just before he started for Europe he confided to a friend: "No, don't you believe that I am foolish enough to get into politics as deeply as that. I am a party man, yes. But I will not run for the senate. I have too many business interests to protect. I will do my share for the success of the party, but am in no sense a candidate."

#### CONVENTION CALL.

Republican State Committee Issu ed it This Afternoon for Aug. 25.

The Republican state committee issued he regular call this afternoon for the tate convention. It reads as follows: To the Republican Electors of the To the Republican Electors of the State of Utah—In accordance with established custom, and in obedience to the instructions of the state Republican committee it is hereby directed that a state convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party in the State of Utah be held at Salt Lake City, the capital of said state, for the purpose of populating a state ticket to purpose of nominating a state ticket to he voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1904, the selection of a state committee, and the selection of a state committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, and that said state convention shall assemble at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1904, in the Salt Lake Theater. Candidates are to be placed on the state ticket for the

ollowing offices: Three presidential electors, governor secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, state auditor, superintendent of public instruction, judge of

the supreme court, representative.

The Republican electors of this state and all other electors, without regard to and all other electors, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates.

The apportionment is one delegate for every 95 votes cast for Howell for Congress, by counties as follows:

	Votes	gates
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	Carbon 785	8
	Davis 1,230	12
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	Rich 341	4
	Salt Lake	125
	San Juan 91	- 1
	Sanpete 2,745	29
	Sevier 1.380	7.4
	MUNICIPAL COLUMN AND ALL STREET, TOURS	19
	Bummit 1.824	11
	Tooele 1,036	11
	Ulntah 621	-4
	Utah 6 5.121	- 54
	Wasatch 3 791	8
	Washington 507	- 0
	Wayne 310	5
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	All delegator shall be elected	4 1101

All delegates shall be elected no less than three days before the meet ing of the state convention. The respective county committees are requested to call conventions, or to other wise arrange for the election of dele-gates to the state convention. The chairmen of the respective county com-mittees will forward to the chairman of the state committee, immediately after the state committee, their election, a full list of the delegates

JAMES H. ANDERSON, Chairman, TOM PITT, Secretary.

#### POLITICAL POINTERS.

Chairman Mulwey has settled the bills incurred by the county and city com-mitte in the recent ratification meeting. As an indication of what it costs of run a campaign, be it known by the skeptical that that one meeting entailed an expense of \$143.60. And no hall rent, either!

Gov. Wells has regretfully declined to speak at the Black Hawk war veterans' reunion at Fillmore, July 21-25, as he has important engagements covering

There is talk of a Young Men's Re-publican club for the county outside the city. A meeting will be called at Murbefore many days for the purpose of organizing one.

Swen O. Nielson is in from Sanpete He is a staunch supporter of Gov. Wells, and expresses the hope that the governor will announce himself for a

The candidacy of D. N. Straup for a place on the supreme bench seems to be meeting with favor among Republicans.

The headquarters of the Young Men's Democratic club are practically in readiness for the reception to be held Monday night, and it is safe to say that nowhere in the United States has a similar club more palatial quarters. From the beautiful rugs and carpets that cover the floors to the paintings of the nation's prominent Democrats that hang high on the walls, the rooms are excactly as they should be. This morn-ing two commodious rooms were added the original lease-making seven in for the use of the Democratic state and county committees, and new furniture was immediately ordered for them. It is the intention of the young men not to walt for the formal opening of "speechmaking," but to begin a campaign at once in the city and coun-

ty for Democracy. There is not a little political speculation as to how earnest a gubernatorial eandidate Jesse M. Smith will become. That gentleman is now at or about Great Falls, Montana, buying wool. And speaking of wool Jesse M. Smith knows nearly every wool man in the west, and is one of the best judges of the business in the country. Just now there is more than one Republican lead-er who would like to have him hasten convention with a demand for home and make a personal statement as to where he stands with reference to

## M'OMIE WORKS FROM SUN TO SUN.

As a Sort of Side Issue.

Attempt May be Made to Install a Temporary Judge and Thus Stir Up Trouble.

The City of Murray is again haviat trouble with its municipal affairs. This time the trouble is over the city justice of the peace, J. P. McOmie. As the facts were told to Assistant City Attorney Bramel today by a delegation of Murray officials and cifizens, it seems that Justice McOmie, who draws the princely salary of \$20 per month from the City of Murray, is employed at the smelter near Murray and is compelled to go to his work at 7 o'clock each morning and does not return until 7 o'clock in the evening, and hence is not at his office in Murray during the day

Some of the officials found this to be very inconvenient and seem anxious to have a justice of the peace who can be at his office at least some time during the day. Justice McOmie has been holding court and attending to the duties of his office at night after he returned from his work at the smelter. That did not prove very satisfactory to the citizens of Murray, so a number of them took the matter in hand with a view to finding out what could be done in the

premises,

It was thought that it would be advisable to pass an ordinance requiring all the city officials to have offices and regular office hours each day. But that scheme was abandoned because a number of them are employed elsewhere and would be unable to maintain an office and be there extain hours during the and be there certain hours during the

A provision in the statutes was finally discovered which authorizes the mayor to appoint a city judge during the
absence or inability of the regular judge
to attend to the duties of his office.
With that statute to back him it is
probable that the mayor of Murray will be prevailed upon to name a temporary justice of the peace, as it is thought that Justice McOmie's absence from the city will be sufficient grounds under that statute. Should such action be taken it is probable that Justice Mc-Omic will fight the matter in the coarts.

#### TARBET POWER SCHEME.

Wall Street Syndicate to Float Bonds For American Falls Project.

(Special to the "News.") New York, July 14 .- A Wall street syndicate is being organized here to float the bonds of the Idaho Consolidated Power company, of which A. H. Tarbet of Salt Lake is chief promoter and president, with J. H. Brady and D. W. Stanrod of with J. H. Brady and D. W. Stanrod of Pocatello also interested, to finance large, power plants at American Falls, Idaho, for transmitting electric power through-out the wide territory embraced in south-eastern Idaho, southwestern Montana and nouthern Utah, and taking in the properties of the Bonanza Land Power and Light company, American Falls Land and Light company, and the Tarbet com-pany.

pany.

The syndicate is headed by Gay Bros., bankers of Boston and New York. J. and W. Sellgman Co. will act as bondholders' trustee in the extensive construction.

A representative of both firms mentioned declined to give particulars of the negotiations or when work would be the property of the prope negotiations or when work would be commenced. From outside sources it is earned that a meeting of capitalists inter-ested is scheduled soon to take immediate ction in promoting the work.

### SEEING SALT LAKE.

Cousins of Margaret Peirce Young Visiting Here for the First Time.

Mary E. Peirce, Eda May Peirce and Mrs. Ruth Peirce Taylor constitute a party of Philadelphia ladies who are visiting Salt Lake for the first time. They came in yesterday and expect to leave for the west tomorrow. The ladies are the proprietors of the Pierce Commercial school of Philadelphia, which is so immensely popular in that city that last year it had an enroll-ment of 1,900 students. The visitors are cousins of Margaret Peirce Young, widow of the late President Brigham Young and are en route to San Francisco and southern California on pleas-ure bent. They expect also to visit the world's fair, returning east via the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. They spent yesterday and today seeing the sights of Salt Lake and this afternoon the ladies took a trip to Klondike.

#### HEALTH CIRCULAR.

Secretary Beatty Mails Another Communication Regarding Consumptives.

Secretary Beatty of the state board of health is sending out the following circular to the health officers over the state:

"Your attention is again directed to the rule of the state board of health requiring that physicians and others report to the local board of health all cases of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis which may now exist or hereafter occur, stating name and address and other data required by said rule, printed in enclosed circular. It is the duty of the local board of health to enforce this rule and immediate steps ould be taken to secure complian with its provisions, in order that prompt action may be taken to check the spread of the disease. Postal cards for reporting to the state board of health will be furnished health officers

on application to the secretary.
"The state board of health will hereafter insist on the strict enforcement of the aforesaid rule and the co-operation of health officers and those who have or health officers and those who have previously reported cases on the month-ly postal report or otherwise are ur-gently requested to send at once the name and address of all cases so re-ported, in order that the record may be complete and that complete and that instructions may be sent the patients as to preventive

# KRUGER DEAD.

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Murray's City Judge Holds Court | Ex-President of the Transvaal Republic Dies of Pneumonia And Heart Weakness.

#### THIS IS NOT SATISFACTORY. WAS AT CLARENS, SWITZERLAND

Expressed a Desire to be Buried Beside His Wife in His Own Country.

Clarens, Switzerland, July 14 .- Paul Kruger, former president of the Trans vaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock this morning from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been in poor health since his arrival here at the beginning of last month and had been out but once.

The ex-president's body was empalmed and this afternoon the remains will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application wil be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the Villa du Boichet, had been gradually ailing for a long time, but he was able o attend the affairs, read the newspaers and received visits until Saturday. A change for the worse set in on Sunday. He became unconscious Monday and remained so until his death. Besides the nurses Mr. Kruger was attended by his own physician, Dr. Hy mann, and his secretary, Mr. Heidel. On several occasions Mr. Kruger had expressed a desire to be buried beside

his wife in his own country. FRANCE MOURNS FOR KRUGER.

Paris, July 14 .- The death of the former president of the Transyaal, Paul Kruger, at Clarens, Switzerland aroused widespread regret here, owing to French sympathy for the Boer cause and personal admiration for the expresident. When he recently left Montone his health was gradually falling through old age, constitutional disor-ders and throat trouble, which threat-ened to extend to the lungs. However, his personal physician. Dr. Heymann, did not apprehend a speedy cricis, and Mr. Kruger himself resisted the idea that his physical powers were failing. He had arranged to return to Mentone next fall, releasing the picturesque vil-la which he had occupied on the out-skirts of the town. Nevertheless, his near friends recognized that Mr. Kru-ger's once rugged constitution was

gradually going to pieces.

Visitors describe him as being a pa Visitors describe him as being a pathetic figure of calm endurance. His eye-sight had dimmed but he gat much at times with his Bible open before him, muttering well known passages. He avoided references to the Boer war, but when it was occasionally mentioned he showed no resentment and expressed the belief that providence would event-ually render justice to the Boer cause.

Mr. Kruger received few visitors but waived his usual seclusion to permit the presentation of the superb gift, the the presentation of the superb gift, the cost of which was raised through popular subscription, expressive of French admiration, and he also received private gifts, one being a considerable legacy from a Boer admirer. But, before leaving Mentone, he returned the legacy to relatives of the deceased. The post mortem examination of the showed that Mr. Kruger died of

senile pneumonia, caused by scolosis of the arteries, which made rapid progress during the last few weeks. The ex-president's state of health was kept se-

#### A SAILOR'S EXPERIENCE. Picked Up in His Dory 100 Miles

From His Vessel. San Francisco, July 14.-Marcus P. D. Riis, a Danish sailor, arrived here from the north. He was picked up in a fall-ing condition by a Japanese fishing bark after he had drifted for four days in his dory 100 miles northwest of the point where he had lost sight of his vessel, the barkentine Fremont, in

#### MR. CLEVELAND ILL.

Attacked by Same Trouble He Usually Experiences in Summer. Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 14.-Mrs. Cleveland was expected to arrive here today for a brief visit at the home o Joseph Jefferson, where former President Cleveland is staying. Mr. Cleveland has been indisposed, but it was mounced today that his trouble was nothing save an attack similar to others which he has experienced in the summer months. At the Jefferson home today it was stated that Mr. Cleveland

#### Keerl Jury Discharged.

was about the house.

Helena Mont., July 14 .- After being out 41 hours, the jury in the case of the state against J. S. Keerl, charged with murder, reported today it could with murder, reported today it could not agree, and was discharged. Ten of the jurors favored a verdict of guilty. Keerl, formerly president of the Montana Society of Civil Engineers, and prominent mining engineer of this state, shot and killed a barkeeper, Thomas Crystal in April, 1902.

The defense was insanity, He was convicted of murder in the second decreased of murder in the second decrease.

convicted of murder in the second de gree and sentenced to life imprison ment, but was granted a new trial or errors of the court.

Sam'l Plummer McCallum Dead Franklin, Pa., July 14.—Samuel Plummer McCallum, one of the wealthiest oil producers in this section, and one of the organizers of the Republican party, and later of the Prohibition party, is dead at his home here, aged \$1 years.

Chief Mate's License Suspended San Francisco, July 14.—United States Inspectors Boiles and Bulger have sus-pended the license of C. J. Anderson as chief mate for the period of three months hecause of negligence and unskilfulness in not noting the position of the steamer Point Arena hefore she struck on June 20 while on her way to San Francisco from Mendocino City.

## BUTCHERS STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

First Step Toward Peace Taken When Prest. Donnelly Met Packing House Representatives.

#### BOTH SIDES WANT SETTLEMENT.

It is Understood That Union Leaders Will Insist That All Strikers be Reinstated.

Chicago, July 14.-The first step toward peace between the seven packing companies and their 50,000 striking employes, was taken today, where President Michael Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Union of North America, held a conference with representatives of the packing houses, in which the strike was called.

Both sides are in favor of a peaceable settlement upon an equitable basis, and it is believed that an arrangement will be made for the men to return to work, pending an adjustment of the difficulties by arbitration.

J. Ogden Armour, for the employers, and Michael Donnelly, for the workers, have united in declaring they favor arbitration. The head of the union in council with President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was advised to make terms at once if he could secure what he deemed fair consideration.

It is understood that in the confer-

It is understood that in the conterence to lay the union leaders will insist
that all strikers be reinstated.

Another point on which the labor
men will lay great stress will be that
a wage scale for each class of workers
in the packing plants be agreed on.
This brings up one of the original difficulties. The packers have maintained
that any contract made would not in-

that any contract made would not in-clude the unskilled workers. It was announced that representaives of the packing houses had arranged to hold a conference previous to the ed to hold a conference previous to the joint arbitration meeting. At this conference, it was said, it would be determined just what terms the packers would be willing to agree to. Those selected to represent the packing houses were Louis E. Swift, Swift & Co.; Edward Morris, Nelson, Morris & Co.; J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas Connors, Armour & Co.; K. H. Bell, National Packing company; Max Sulzberger, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company.

Employment of non-union men is in-

ger company.

Employment of non-union men is increasing, according to Arthur Meeker, manager for Armour & Co. "We are getting plenty of outside help," said Mr. Meeker. "Yesterday's output was 25 per cent of normal. Today we will produce more."

ST. LOUIS TEAMSTERS UGLY.

St. Louis, Mo., July 14,-The strike of the packing house employes in S Louis and East St. Louis was some what intensified today by the action of many teamsters, acting ostensibly upon their own initiative, in refusing to han dle meat prepared by non-union mer engaged to fill the places of the strik

meeting of the Teamsters' union has been held at which speeches were made, upholding the cause of the strik-ers, and while no formal action was taken, the drivers declare that they are ready to go out when the order is given The report that arrangements are be ing made in Chicago to settle the diffi-culty by arbitration, was received by

the strikers with satisfaction.

The strike so far has not been marked by any disturbance, and no attempts have been made to interfere with the men employed to take the strikers'

There was a slight advance in fresh meat today, but the retailers predict that unless the strike is quickly settled the price of meat wil soon advance by decided leaps. There is very little killing done by any of the packing houses in East St. Louis,

KILLING IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., July 14.-Killing or a slightly increased scale was resumed today at the plants of Armour & Co., Fowler and Swift & Co., and at each of those places new men were hired, the Cudahy plant the workmen still busy cleaning up, and no attempt to resume business will be made for few days yet. The Schwarzschild Sulzberger company continued to ship today, but no killing was attempted. No effort is being made to operate the Ruddy Brothers plant,

Retailers have advanced the price of Retailers have advanced the price of pork 2½ cents a pound, but the price of fresh beef remains practically unchanged. However, as the packing companies who were selling have nothing but the highest priced meat left in stock, the element which has been handling inferior grades must now purchase the best or none at all.

chase the best or none at all. Thirty coopers and boxmakers and about 125 laborers or unskilled em-ployes at the Armour and Cudahy plants failed to report for duty today. Many of these employes were non-

OMAHA HIRING MEN.

Omaha, Neb., July 14 .- All of the South Omaha houses are biring men as South Omain nouses are biring men as fast as they can get them, and are em-ploying their office forces in the pack-ing departments. Swift's and Armour's resumed killing cattle and cutting hogs today on a small scale. They say ther is no difficulty in getting livestock,

St. Joseph, Mo., July 14 .- Swift killed a few hogs and cattle today. An effort will be made to operate the Swift plant later in the week. A general advance in prices of fresh meats, the first since the strike, was announced today.

A FEW HOGS KILLED.

NEW YORK STRIKERS. New York, July 14.—No new phase of the meat strike in this city developed over night, and the meeting today of the strikers' organization was the only

feature expected to bring forth any thing of interest. There was a sentiment about packing house districts as well as about the strike headquarters that the trouble would be of short duration, and that a settlement would be reached today or tomorrow. Should a settlement be reached at once, however, it is thought the effect on meat prices would be felt for two weeks at least. The price of beef was advanced again today and it will be each day until the strike is

The increased demand for poultry, eggs, and vegetables, caused by the garden of the French pavillon,

lack of meat, has raised the prices of these necessities.

Hotels and restaurants have begun
to feel the effects of the strike and
prices are being advanced in all eating

In the poorer sections of the city the east side, many of the button, shops, unable to procure meat, have been forced to close. In the tenement house districts many families are going

house districts many families are going without meat.
The packers' preliminary meeting was held in Nelson Morris & Co.'s office.
The result was the formulation of a note to President Donnelly and Samuel Gompers, inviting the two labor officials to a conference.

While diplomatic exchanges of this sature ware in progress a mob of about

nature were in progress a mob of about 300 strike sympathizers suddenly set upn a dozen or more non-union men tried to enter the yards to take the places of the strikers. No blows were struck, but the non-union men wer ied back to the gates and given gentle admonition to "go home." The non-unionists acted upon the advice.

A LITTLE SLAUGHTERING.

St. Paul, July 14.—Slaughtering on a small scale was resumed today at the South St. Paul packing plant of Swift & Co. The strikers today increased their picket lines about the Swift plant, is the only one in St. Paul af-

NO DISORDER AT FT. WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 14.-There Fort Worth, Texas, July 14.—There has been no disorder among the striking packing house employes in this city. The union men have volunteered to act as special officers without pay and the services of some of the strikers has been accepted. At Swift's plant a force of men has been put to work in place of the strikers.

A RISE IN BOSTON.

Boston, July 14.—The continuation of the meat cutters' strike in the west caused another rise in prices for prac-tically all kinds of meat today. A representative of Armour & Co., said if the western conditions continue the scarci ty of meat will be severely felt by next

NO FAMINE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, July 14.-All danger of Philadelphia, July 14.—All danger of a meat famine in this city is past. Lo-cal meat dressers say that they can bandle one-half of the beef sold in this city and they declare that they can readily procure sufficient cattle to supply the other half. The agents of a western company are taking steps to secure headquarters for abbatoirs in this city in order to furnish killed beef if necessary.

#### WASH. PROHIBITIONISTS.

Pledge Their Lives and Honor to Overthrow Liquor Traffic.

Spokane, Wash., July 14.-The Prohibition state convention at Everett has adjourned, having named A. H. Sherwood, of Everett for governor; W. H. Shields, of Spokane, lieutenant-governor; James McDowell, of Olympia secretary of state; Guy Posson, of Seat-

secretary of state; Guy Posson, of Seat-tle, treasurer; C. C. Gridley, of Van-couver, auditor; W. H. Lichty, of Pa-iouse, land commissioner; A. B. L. Gellerman, of Tacoma, superintendent of public instruction.

The platform calls for direct legisla-tion; denounces the system of fining prohibited vices, and pledges "our es-tate, our lives, our sacred honor" to the final overthrow of the liquor traf-fic.

About 200 beefhandlers, employed in Jersey City by the dressed beef con-cerns, joined the strike movement to-day. A few men were still at work this but very little meat was be ing handled.

#### ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY.

Impression in St. Petersburg is

There May be One With Russia. St. Petersburg, July 14.-The general impression here is that the Anglo-German arbitration treaty, signed Tues day, may be followed soon by a similar arrangement between Russia and Great Britain. The Novoe Vremya alone of the St. Petersburg newspapers, received the news of the Anglo-German treaty with bad temper, asking what all these treaties amount to when nothing but the sound of firing is heard all

#### AT SAGAMORE HILL.

President Takes a Gallop, Then Works on Official Business.

over the world.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 14.-After gallop over the roads in the vicinity of Sagamore Hill today, President Roosevent devoted several hours to work on official business.

A direct telegraph wire from the executive offices here to the White House enables the president to communicate at any time with the members of his cabinet, and other officials with whom he transacts business here occa-

Last night the president and his famlly were aroused by the explosion of the big gasoline launch at the dock of the Seawanhka-Corinthian Yacht club at Center Island, just opposite Sagamore Hill. It was said at the clubhouse to-day that J. S. Gillespie of Stamford, Conn. the owner of the launch, who was seriously injured by the explosion,

is out of danger.

The president received several calls from personal and political friends, Among the visitors were M. A. Gunst, police commissioner of San Francisco and a delegtae to the recent Republican national convention, and Rev. Father Thomas H. Malone of Denver, whom the president met on his western trip

#### FALL OF THE BASTILE.

French National Holiday Observed in Usual Manner.

Paris. July 14 .- The French nationa holiday is being celebrated in the usual manner. Business is suspended, hourse is closed and the boulevards are filled with noisy throngs. President Loubet and the bey of Tunis reviewed 5,000 troops at Longehamps this

morning.

The public balls began yesterday evening, and will continue tomorrow throughout the city. The opera and theaters are giving free performances.

#### French Day at the Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., July 14.-French day at the world's fair, was observed today by the unveiling of an allegorical statue of the French republic in the statue of the French republic in the French National pavilion. The principal address was made by M. Julea Bouefve, assistant commissioner general from France, who later unveiled the statue under the direction of the sculptor, M. Leon Hermant. "La Marseillaise," was sung by M. Gruthler, the French tenor. A reception followed, and refreshments were served in the

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

# FROM JAPANESE,

This Significant Fact is Taken to Confirm Reports of Great Losses.

#### VIEWS OF EXPERTS ON MATTER.

They Are Not Surprised That the Japs Should Assault Port Arthur Without Bombardment.

#### READY FOR DESPERATE CHANCES.

Whole Masses Were Blown Up With Mines-Russian Losses Said to Have Been Eighteen Hundred.

St. Petersburg, July 14, 1:55 p. m ---The general staff, although it has no further news up to the present hour of the reported Japanese disaster at Port Arthur, maintains that there is no reason to doubt that the Japanese have suffered a substantial repulse, pointing out that it is significant if the report is untrue, that no denial has been issued from Tokio, which did not hesitate to deny the Russian report of the less of the battleship Shikishima and the atrocity stories. Experts who have carefully studied the Japanese methods are not surprised that they should attempt to storm without a preliminary bombardment, such as lasted for three days prior to the Russian assault on Plevna at the time the Russo-Turkish war, and the still longer bombardment of Sebastopol, the chief drawback of a bombardment being that it warns the garrison of what is coming. The experts say the Japanese may have hoped to take the fortress by surprise, giving up the bombardment after Rear Admiral Withoeft's squadron went out on Saturday, and dismantle their siege

#### AN OFFICER'S REPORT.

An officer who has just returned here from the front, said to the Associated Press that the terrible losses reported to have been sustained by the besiegers of Port Arthur were not unlikely in view of the extraordinary, almost fan-atical determination of the Japanese, never hestiating before the most terri-ble chances. Some of the forts at Port Arthur are preceded by ditches four and five fathoms deep, hewn out of the solid rock. Whole regiments could easily be engulfed in these

The rumors emanating from London that Port Arthur has fallen arouse on-ly smiles from the Russian officers. It is not improbable that fighting is now progressing at Ta Tche Kai, advices showing the Japanese were within a few miles of that place coming up in two columns from the south.

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will probably be determined by the character of Gen. Kuroki's and Gen. Nodzu's advances on Hai Cheng. A large force of Japanese within striking distance of Hai Cheng would render it impossible for the Russian commander-in-chief to remain at Ta Tche Kiao, in which event there will be a fight at Hai Cheng, the result of which will be much more important than the recent engagement at Kiao Chou.

GENERAL STAFF'S DENIAL. The general staff denies that the Rus-

were driven out of their trenchments at Siksain, or that severe fighting occurred at that place. Gen. Sakharoff reports that Japanese cavalry advanced July 12 towards New-chwang, encountered Russian cavalry, and that a slight skirmlish followed.

There is now good reason to believe that the report of a Japanese disaster before Port Arthur came from the Russian consul at Chefoo.

Arrangements have almost been com-pleted for the transmission of wireless reports between the Liao Tishan promreports between the Liao Tishan prom-ontory south of Port Arthur, and Chefoo, whereby St. Petersburg will be advised daily of the progress of events at Port Arthur. As heretofore pointed out in these dispatches, the authorities here do not regard this as a violation of China's neutrality. Although there is no confirmation of the Tokko report that the Japanese have

the Tokio report that the Japanese have taken Newchwang without opposition, it does not create surprise, the aban-comment of the place being considered a matter of time.

REJOICING OVER NEWS.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—Under yes-terday's date, the correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, whose tele-grams heretofore have been conservawe and reliable, announces the reception there of the "joyful news" of the brilliant repulse of the Japanese asault upon Port Arthur, with a loss of

The report says whole masses of the chemy were blown up with mines, and adds that the Russian losses were 1,800 and that Maj.-Gen. Fock pursued the Japanese to the Nan Ga pass.

OKU MAY RETREAT. The correspondent says that the reorts are causing general rejoicing, and oneludes:

concludes:
"It is believed that Gen. Oku will now retreat to the south."
"It is possible that the correspondent is confusing Maj.-Gen. Fock's pursuit with the attack made by him July 5 on the Japanese right flank, when he was also reported to have driven back the enemy to Nan Ga pass.
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The popular jubilation over the re-orted great defeat of the Japanese fore Port Arthur is being chilled by the failure to clear up the source of the While eagerly expressing hope for direct official confirmation of the news, the papers counsel its acceptance with

### Catch of Whaling Backs.

San Francisco, July 14 .- The whaling San Francisco, July 14.—The whaling bark Alice Knowles, arriving at Eukodate, Japan, on July 2 with a catch of 700 barrels of oil, reported the following catches up to June 20: Charles W. Morgan, 650 barrels; Andrew Ricks, 400 barrels; California, 175 barrols; Thrasher, two whales, and Mostercy one whale one whale